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SAYS—

Jr. C. of C. Celebrates 2nd Anniversary; Ladies' Night

Twenty-five guests and thirty-one members attended Ladies' Night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night, celebrating the second anniversary of the organization.

Most of the routine business was dispensed with but plans for the coming softball season, to open about the 3rd of May, were discussed, and tentative plans for the annual beauty pageant, to be held about the middle of June, were laid.

Kemper Bruton was made secretary of the organization for the coming year and the following committees were appointed by President Conly Purcell.

Softball soda stand—Meredith Lee, Garwood Sharp and Charles Bethune; entertainment committee—Smoky Sutton, Thomas Leelan and John Cox; Publicity committee—Robert Mow, Ward Denman and Cletis Bidwell; beautification committee—Howard Dunaway, Ray Wedel, Cline Ables and David Blanton; safety committee—Paul E. Menz, Hunter Albrighton, Earl Wimberly and George Dye; finance committee—Meredith Lee, Billie Keith and Buddy Matthews; Pamplet committee—Kemper Bruton, Leonard

Cohen and Paul Cornell; and industries committee—Tharon Stallings, Robert Dempster and Kemper Bruton.

A small mantel-piece trophy was presented to Jack Lancaster, chairman of the group selling the most tickets to the recent musical Comedy, "It Ain't So."

The safety committee was instructed to find out if it would be possible to get a Highway Patrolman to be at the intersection of Highway 61 and Tanner Street at the noon hour and after school when the high school and Bailey grade school are dismissed.

Guests attending the banquet were: Mrs. C. C. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Ashley, Mrs. Bob Mow, Miss Hattie Herrell, Miss Virginia McMillan, Miss Louis Ellen Tanner, Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Lucille Adams, Mrs. Billie Walker, Mrs. William Mahew, Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Mrs. LeRoy Heisserer, Miss Ruth Ward, Miss Marion Sample, Mrs. John Sikes, Miss Marcia Webster, Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mrs. John Earl, Mrs. Norman Bennett, Mrs. Sharon Pharris, Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Mrs. Dellor Mott, Mrs. Vodel Kirby, Mrs. Leonard Cohen and Miss Martha Shuchart.

Plans for the annual spring street and alley cleaning were discussed at the City Council meeting Monday night and Police Chief Walter Kendall was instructed to have the Police Department see that proper action was taken.

The necessity for stop signs at the intersections of Tanner and North Ranney, Ranney and Center streets, Ranney and Malone Avenue, and Malone and New Madrid was mentioned and the Council decided to follow recommendations made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Safety Council.

A complaint was brought before the council concerning the 18 negro cabins in ward one on the property of Dr. J. E. Waters, and C. L. Malone of the Chamber of Commerce stated that at least ten similar complaints had been made to the Chamber. A discussion of the subject revealed that the city has no building code but it is necessary to get a permit before erecting a building.

The Council referred the matter to City Attorney Robert Dempster to find what could be done about moving the cabins.

The Council passed on parking ordinances effective from the intersection of Highways 60 and

61 east of town north, east and south to the city limits. Mayor Ed Fuchs said the Highway Patrol would be requested to help see that the ordinance was enforced.

Frank J. Noonan of the Highway Department brought to the attention of the Council the need for a sidewalk on the south side of East Malone Avenue from the shoe factory to the business part of town. C. L. Blanton, Jr. district WPA director, said WPA labor would be available for the project and property holders along the street are being interviewed about paying their share of the expenses.

Several sections of streets paved by WPA labor were formally accepted by the council for the purpose of issuance of tax bills.

A committee from ward three came before the council to request more street paving for the third ward. WPA Director Blanton assured them that the original plan of taking the wards in regular rotation would be continued.

The bank balance for March 31, 1937 for the city of Sikeston showed:

General Revenue Fund . . . \$294.25
Sinking Fund . . . 357.83
Light Plant . . . 810.81
Water Department . . . 832.67

Angry Farmers Evict Factory Sit-Downers

Hershey, Pa., April 7.—Irate farmers and workers opposed to the union went into the plant of the Hershey Chocolate Corp., today and drove sit-down strikers from the building. The farmers, whose market for some 800,000 pounds of milk daily has been paralyzed since the strike started last Friday, took matters in their own hands after they said sit-down strikers rescinded an agreement to come out by 1 p. m., which was the final deadline set by the milk producers and "loyal workers."

A fight broke out inside the ivy-colored separator plant which was one of the first buildings in the great plant and model town the 79-year-old Milton S. Hershey laid out in a cornfield some 34 years ago.

Men bleeding and cut were led from the building.

Come Out, Hands Up

A half-hundred strikers came out of the plant, their hands upraised. Surrounding them and brandishing sticks and clubs, the farmers paraded the strikers between lines of jeering spectators.

A short time later women strikers came out, their hands also upraised. The "Loyal Workers" formed a gauntlet and swung clubs and bottles.

Russell Behman, president of the local union, strode out. He had a black eye. Several other leaders of the strikers were bloody.

Injured to Hospitals.

A half dozen automobiles were commandeered to take the injured to hospital. Meanwhile the sounds of scuffling within the plant died down.

The "Loyal Workers" and farmers mustered early today.

Led by the drum corps of the

city of Sikeston.

The regular vote of Sikeston is around the 3000 mark, but the City election on Tuesday only brought out 1078. The voters were evidently satisfied with either of the candidates as little interest was taken until the last hour before the polls closed, then candidates in Wards 2 and 4 stirred around quite actively when word leaked from the voting booths that the candidates were running neck and neck.

The negro vote in Ward 4 was a small one but in Ward 2 when the black wave struck the polls it made the winning runs.

The following is the official vote as tabulated in the City Clerk's office:

Ward 1
Jos. L. Matthews 241
W. A. Williams 104
Matthews majority 137

Ward 2
Loomis Mayfield 230
Jesse Chapman 197
Mayfield's majority 33

Ward 3
B. V. Forrester 68
Forrester had no opposition.

Ward 4
E. H. Smith 137
W. C. Edwards 101
Smith's majority 36

Chas. D. Matthews, 3rd, and Tanner Dye were elected members of the school board without opposition. The levy for school purposes passed with but a few scattering votes against it.

Mississippi County Votes To Abolish Open Range

Charleston, April 7.—Proposal for a county-wide stock law, ending the open range, brought out an above normal vote in Charleston Tuesday. The stock law carried in the entire county, 1454 to 630; in Charleston the vote on it was 709 for and 86 against it.

Mayor E. E. Oliver was re-elected without opposition. The only contest was for city attorney, in which W. E. Small received 680 votes and W. C. Banta 189.

Small will succeed O. W. Joslyn, who was not a candidate.

Other city officers elected were: Assessor, Ward Fields; collector, Mrs. Bess H. Mulkey; clerk, Doss B. Lee; treasurer, Albert Mattingly; marshal, H. B. Pottinger; police judge, Charles E. Kirkpatrick.

Ralph Carson and George Shelby, re-elected to the board of education, defeated Dr. Charles W. Reid and W. E. Frazier. A levy of 80 cents in excess of the 20 cents allowed by law, and another for 10 cents for a building and repairs fund carried.

Morehouse Again Elects Caldwell

Morehouse, April 7.—R. C. Caldwell was re-elected mayor of Morehouse for this second term Tuesday, defeating J. M. Baker by a vote of 350 to 148. W. M. James was re-elected marshal, polling 365 votes to 133 for Edgar Simmons, this being James' third term. R. R. Givens was again named police judge, defeating Dan Baker by 278 to 225.

Bud Shelby was elected collector, getting 211 votes to 123 for Ernest Seales, 40 for Lowell Ferrell and 111 for Melvin Sullivan. Bill Dillon was unopposed for alderman in the first ward, getting 275 votes, and in the second ward Oley Treece defeated Lemuel Bradshaw by 151 to 75 votes.

W. T. Wofford received 215 votes and Herschel Hellums 198 to gain 3-year terms on the school board, defeating Russell Crowsnoe, who polled 194 votes. The regular \$1 school levy carried easily.

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In the town election, three names were written in on the ballots for town board, each receiving one vote. They were Forest Ball, C. Bohannon and L. Harper. Those elected were J. R. King, 33; E. Story, 25; Ben Sells, 33; W. M. Gemeinhardt, 33; Jackson Davis, 30.

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Diehlstadt, April 7.—With no competition, Wm. Mitchell and W. F. Dennis were re-elected to the board of education in a quiet election here Tuesday, in which only 31 votes were cast. The usual \$1 school levy carried with 27 votes for and none against it.

Five Elected To Blodgett Board

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school purposes and 50 cent levy for building funds carried by a large majority.

Heavy Vote In Morley Election

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There were no contests for places on the town board, and those named were A. Bryant, Charles Hitt, W. A. Parker, Herbert Daugherty and A. O. Brashear.

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Two members of the school board were re-elected without opposition. There were 200 votes polled in the school election. Those elected were G. C. Blocker and Elmer Bran.

Few Votes Cast In Benton Ballot

Benton, April 7.—Less than 50 votes were cast here Tuesday, the town taking little note of the election as there were no contests on tap.

Ray E. Lucas and Stephen Barton were re-elected for 3-year terms on the school board and W. A. English was re-elected to serve one year. The same levy was voted.

Elected to the town board were Mr. Barton, Mr. Lucas, Ed Tirmey, P. E. Eldridge and O. L. Spencer.

Vanduser Elects 5 To Town Board

Vanduser, April 7.—Election day was one of interest Tuesday as 350 voters went to the polls. A. C. Layton, the retiring mayor, left twice for election to the town's board of trustees and for membership on the school board.

Those elected to the town board were J. A. Batts, F. E. Black, L. O. Williams, Maurice Armstrong and H. W. Alfultis. Layton had served two years on the town board. For school directors A. M. Phegley and Dine Hale were re-elected for 3-year terms, defeating Layton, a third candidate. Phegley topped the victors with 211 votes.

Schumacher Made Mayor of Kelso

Kelso, April 7.—J. H. Schumacher, Andy Heisserer and Frank Glueck had no opposition and were elected Tuesday to the school board. Glueck will serve two years, the others three.

In the town election, with light voting, Mr. Schumacher was chosen mayor and others placed on the board were Fred Heeb, Ben Drury, John Glasser and Theon Seyer.

Clark Is Named Commerce Mayor

Commerce, April 7.—With approximately 200 votes cast, Omer Clark was re-elected mayor Tuesday, defeating Oran Bull by about 40 votes. On the board of aldermen, with 11 running, Harry Rasberry, Arthur Mills, B. B. Gaither and Louis Totty were re-elected. The board will meet Thursday night to appoint a town marshal.

In the school vote, Lawrence Cope and Lynn Savill defeated Madison Zaricor and Gustav Sanders. Of these Zaricor was the only one up for re-election. The school tax carried at the same rate as last year.

Scott Elected as East Prairie Mayor

East Prairie, April 7.—J. E. Scott was elected mayor of East Prairie Tuesday, defeating A. G. Stricker, 421 to 160. E. C. Davis, the retiring mayor, was not a candidate. Tom Grissom won by 243 to 143 over Jesse Jackson for town marshal. H. A. Brown was elected police judge over W. E. Cain, 317 to 272. Mrs. Kate Corzine was re-elected city collector, polling 301 votes to 227 for R. W. Hunter. Mrs. Olive Doyle also was a candidate. Ernest Adkison was unopposed for councilman in one ward and James Baker defeated Mrs. Rena Carter in the other.

In the school election R. A. Doyle and A. S. Hoppog were re-elected for 3-year terms, defeating H. H. Russell. The regular \$1 tax levy and 9 months school proposal carried without much opposition. The usual vote of near 700 was polled.

Wrestling Match Ends With a Saw-Dust Flurry

Wrestling fans sat listlessly through the first two falls of the main event between handsome Rex Mobley and hairy Dago Baker in the Armory Wednesday night but came to life with plenty of noise before the whirlwind, saw-dust-flurry finish of the third fall.

In the first two falls of the match, the first won by Mobley in 18 minutes with a cleverly maneuvered upsidown-sit-on, and the second won by Baker in 9 minutes with a Norwegian back breaker, Mobley took it easy like he might have attended the Herbie Kay dance Tuesday night. But when he finally broke loose in the third period there was enough sawdust flying about the ring to put a good sized sawmill in the shade, and wild and hairy Dago was emulating the lowly mole in seeking refuge beneath the canvas.

The third fall ended in 12 minutes when referee Meroney got the sawdust out of his eyes to see that Dago was out from the relentless series of body slams administered by Mobley.

The Norwegian back breaker with which Baker won the second fall is a common hold on the larger circuits but had not been previously used in Sikeston.

Frenchy Leavitt won the preliminary from Joe Arowick, would-be misery dealer and rope snatching artist, taking the second fall in 8 minutes with a series of monkey flips and the third in 6 minutes with a crab hold. Arowick took the first fall in 12 minutes with a back body drop. Leavitt's wrestling was fast and clean as usual.

Promoter Meroney said next week's card would be announced later.

West Bros. Carnival Is Scott County Owned

The West Bros. Amusement Company located this week at Rhodes Grove south of town on Kingshighway is practically a Scott County institution inasmuch as the company has winter quarters just south of Morley back from Highway 61, and J. W. Laughlin, manager of the show, owns nearly 200 acres of land in Scott County.

The company just finished spending their third winter at the Morley quarters and last week made their first stand of the season at Cape Girardeau.

The entire company of the show consists of about 225 people.

Thirty-four people spent the winter in the Morley quarters. The Amusement company consists of 11 different rides and 8 shows and features a menagerie of trained wild animals advertised as embracing practically every known species. The show travels entirely by truck and requires 24 trucks and trailers in moving.

Mr. Laughlin is somewhat of a stock man during the winter season, shipping during the past winter over 200 head of hogs and more than 20 cattle.

The show will move from here to West Frankfort, Ill., and then north and east.

Big Crowds Attending Baptist Revival Nightly

The Rev. Forrest Lowery, pastor of the Tower Grove Baptist church, St. Louis, who is here conducting an evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church, has preached to a full house every night this week and much interest has been manifested.

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Mystic Step," "A Wealthy But A Sad Family," "Shadows Are Awful Things," "Resurrection," and "The Judgment."

Services are held each afternoon downtown at 2 o'clock, prayer meetings at the church at 7:15 each evening followed by the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Services will not be held on Saturday night. Rev. V. F. Oglesby will go to St. Louis Saturday where he will remain over Sunday to preach at both services at Rev. Lowery's church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE CENTRAL COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR IN CONCERT HERE APRIL 14

The A Cappella Choir of The Swinney Conservatory, Central College, Fayette, Mo., will appear in concert at the High School Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club. The proceeds of the concert will be applied on the Boy Scout Cabin fund.

The Central College A Cappella Choirs have been known throughout the state as perfectly trained and well balanced organizations, and this is particularly true of this year's group, which includes two Sikeston boys, Charles Allen Cook and Errel Oren.

CROWDS INCREASING AT THE BIBLE TEMPLE

Crowds are increasing every night at the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East streets, according to the Rev. A. A. Leiske, the evangelist. Assisting him are a corps of workers including the Gospel singers, who sing every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. Leiske will speak from the subject "Heaven—The Home of the Saints"; Friday night, "Will the League of Nations and Religion Bring Universal Peace?" Sunday, "The Devil's Vacation, 1000 years of Rest."

Rev. Leiske comes to Sikeston highly recommended as a forceful speaker and a careful student of Bible Prophecy, and invites the public to hear his lectures.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night, April 13, with Mrs. Jean Hirschberg at her home on Park Avenue. Mrs. A. C. Barrett will be assistant hostess.

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PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS THREATENS MIDDLE WEST

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today warned the middle western states that they face a "definite menace" of grasshoppers unless there is an abnormally heavy rain this spring. The states threatened with the grasshopper plague, Wallace said, are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Wallace said a survey of grasshopper eggs last fall convinced entomologists that "vast quantities" of poisoned bran will be needed to protect crops in the middle west unless spring rains are abundant, since dry weather aids in the hatching of grasshoppers.

CENSUS NOW BEING TAKEN IN WARD THREE

The latest totals on the current Junior Chamber-NYA census, project is Ward one 1397, with a possible 1450 when completed, and Ward two 1445, with a possible 1500 when a complete check is made.

The census is now being taken in Ward three, which, according to Kemper Bruton who is overseeing the project, will have quite a large percent of the total Sikeston population. The census will move into the fourth ward as soon as three is completed.

HERBIE KAY DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

Larry Lewis and Hubert Boyer who sponsored the Herbie Kay dance here Tuesday night report an unusually good crowd attending and one of the best dances held here in some time.

The crowd of about 1000 was particularly large, good crowds attending from Capeston, Kennett, Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Kennett, Dexter, New Madrid, Caruthersville, Portageville and many other points in southeast Missouri.

NEW BUICK AGENCY TO OPEN SOON

A new automobile agency to be known as The Auto Sales Company, will be opened in Sikeston within the next ten days, in the building at 112 West Center Street. The company will handle Buick cars and parts and will be under the management of L. C. Sharp. New cars will be on the floor in about ten days time.

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

The March 17 issue of the New Republic devoted 16 pages to an article entitled, "The Press and the Public," in which it demonstrated what the public already knew, which was that the metropolitan newspapers of the United States have ceased to be moulders of public opinion. One section of the article accounts for this loss of confidence and influence on the ground that the press is against the public. The New Republic printed figures, which showed that while the press was practically a unit for London and the old order in the nation's fifteen largest cities, Roosevelt and the New Deal carried every one of them by huge majorities. The article closed with a warning that mass protests or mass boycotts among the distressed masses would eventually be brought to bear on the press, and with just as telling results as similar movements have obtained from the nation's mightiest industrial organizations during recent weeks. In other words, unless the press reforms itself from within, the time it is not far distant when reform will be forced from without. That it does not profit by experience is evidenced by the fact that the unfair tactics it employed against the president last fall, and with such disastrous results to itself, are being used again in its efforts to defeat the popular demand for reform of a hostile and reactionary supreme court.—Paris Appeal.

Just about the only profit in a church supper, as the writer has said before, is in the fellowship of the ladies laboring together. A couple of weeks or so ago the Methodist women served a chicken dinner at 35 cents a plate. Well over a hundred people attended. Unlike the usual church dinner, nothing was donated but the work of the women. However, each of the ladies paid for her own supper. After the bills were paid there was a total of \$14.50 to put into the treasury. An even 40 women did the work, most of them spending the entire afternoon and remaining until 9 o'clock. Forty women at 35 cents each for their supper, and they had to eat the scraps which were left, comes to \$14.00. That leaves 50 cents net profit, providing nothing is figured for the time. Had they donated 35 cents each they

School Gives Credit to Boys Designing Model Cars



STUDENTS in general shop classes at the Hutchins Intermediate School in Detroit will receive curricular credit for designing and building miniature automobiles of the type being sought in the model car design competition recently announced by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. Ole V. Olesen, visual arts instructor at the junior high school, who is instituting the project in his classes, is shown discussing construction details with some of his pupils, all of whom are entering the competition in the hope of winning one of the \$5,000 university scholarships or lesser awards posted by the educational foundation. The awards offered in this and the Napoleonic coach-building competition total \$9,000.

would have had from 6 to 8 hours of their own time, but, of course, would still have had to prepare supper at home.—Shelbina Democrat.



Another year of statistics has been compiled. It is estimated that 38,500 people have been killed by automobiles. The pity of that total is this: Almost 50 per cent of the people killed by automobiles were pedestrians. In spite of this, people still insist on jay walking at crossings, walking between intersections, and stepping out from behind parked cars. These are dangerous practices and can be stopped only when each and every person becomes safety conscious to the point that he feels he should set an example for others. Walk right—stop, look, and listen.

Factory employment and payrolls bounced back in February from the break of January and reached another new high mark in the recovery move, says the magazine Business Week. From the February, 1933, level, payrolls expanded 133 per cent, average weekly wages 50 per cent, while employment increased 55 per cent. Over 1,500,000 more persons are employed in manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries reporting to the federal government than were employed in these same industries a year ago, and weekly payrolls are up \$62,300,000.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

First Circuit Court of Lincoln County

Although temporary camps had been made within the present limits of Lincoln county—one of four counties claiming the distinction of being the 10th oldest in the State—before the beginning of the 19th century, it was not until around 1810 that the first permanent settlements were made by the pioneers from North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Rapid settlement of the region was checked, however, by the war of 1812. It is one of the strange omissions of history that although much has been recorded of Indian depredations during this war in counties lying along the north of the Missouri river, little appears regarding the outstanding battles and continuous warfare enacted in the counties along the Mississippi river north of St. Charles, especially in Lincoln county. For protection the settlers built Fort Howard, Wood's Fort—where in 1813-14 Lt. Zachary Taylor, later president of the United States had his headquarters—Clark's Fort, and Stout's Fort. In 1814, one of the most horrible incidents of the war took place near Cap Au Gris, where two detachments of regular troops were massacred. On May 24, 1815, the Battle of the Sink-Hole, one of the bloodiest of Indian bat-

ties, took place near Fort Howard, not far from the site of Old Monroe.

Finally, however, the Indians ceased hostilities and the settlers returned to their homes. New lands were cleared; farms were cultivated; and food became so plentiful that, according to a letter written by an early settler, "corn sold at 15 cents per bushel, wheat at 30 cents, bacon at 1 1/2 cents per pound, and the best cows at around \$5." Newcomers, no matter how small their resources, were able to secure necessities until they themselves harvested a crop.

Not until 1818, was the county organized and named by Major Christopher Clark, member of the legislature from St. Charles county, who is reported to have said: "I'm in favor of the new county, North Carolina. I lived for many years in Link-horn county in old Kaintuck, and I wish to live and die in Link-horn county, Missouri."

On April 5, 1819, one hundred and eighteen years ago this week, the first term of circuit court was held at Wood's Fort, the present site of Troy, which, in 1829, became the third and permanent seat of justice of the county. The first site chosen at the county seat being Monroe and second Alexandria, now an extinct town.

During the first few decades, growth was slow in the county, but in these erected; and the first stores established. In 1854, the first newspaper, the Troy Gazette, was established, to be followed some years later by the Troy Free-Press, the Elsberry Democrat, and the Silex Index.

With the '60s came the Civil war, and although the county was southern in sympathy, it was never, due to the vigilance of the northern leaders, the scene of any serious conflicts or of any overwhelming enlistment in the southern forces. It is interesting to note that this county was in 1860 one of nine counties holding 30 per cent of the total number of slaves in Missouri and 73 1/2 per cent of the slaves in northern Missouri. Throughout the next few decades the county prospered. The St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern and the St. Louis and Hannibal railroads were completed through the county. The railroad towns of Elsberry, Foley, Silex, Winfield and White side were founded. Industries were developed and farm lands were extensively cultivated.

By 1900 and throughout the next ten years, Lincoln county ranked as one of Missouri's leading wheat producing counties and as an important producer of corn, tobacco, sorghum, small fruits and apples. Today this county with its 2,251 farms is predominantly agricultural. Its caves, one of which forms a beautiful natural bridge, its springs, streams, and wooded hills, and its nearness to St. Louis have made it one of the popular resorts for the sportsman in east-central Missouri. An added attraction is the 5,000 acre playground along the Cuivre river which has been developed by the CCC.

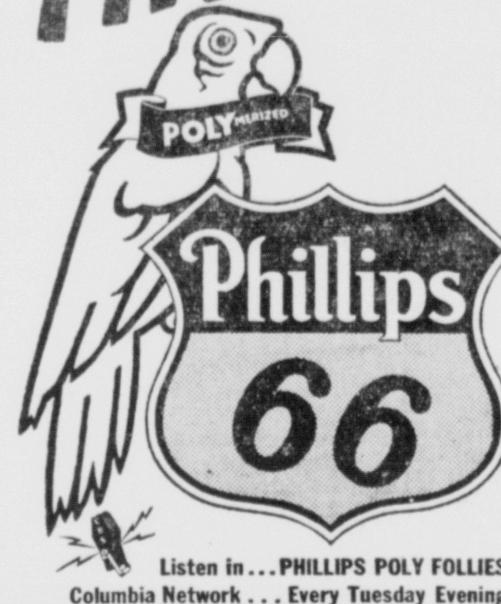
Among the names of former residents of Lincoln county are those of Richard H. Norton, well-known lawyer; Robert T. Elsberry, philanthropist; David P. Dyer, lawyer and Federal judge; E. C. Bonfile, editor; and H. F. Childers, editor and president of the Missouri Press Association.

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centage over the same period last year, says Electrical Merchandising in a current issue. They are up 123.7 per cent. I. E. S. lamps are next with an increase of 110.8 per cent. Refrigerators are up 43.1 per cent. Vacuum cleaners sales for January were very good; floor cleaners show an increase of 23.3 per cent; hand cleaners 30.1 per cent. Ironers took a spurt of 19.1 per cent over the preceding year. Oil burners are up 19.7 per cent. Water heaters increased 11.2 per cent.

Air-conditioning activity is increasing, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Railroads in the last 9 months have air-conditioned 1300 more cars (total now 8,078) and plan to condition 2,000 more this year. The roads have spent \$50 million for air-conditioning since 1931. Industrial plants and business buildings have spent over \$250 million in 6 years and

owners of homes, hotels and apartment houses have spent over \$100 million. To get the estimated billion-dollar-a-year business expected within the next two years, manufacturers of air-conditioning equipment will spend almost \$10 million a year in advertising. In the six short years witnessing the transition of air-conditioning from the laboratory stage to a profitable industry, 750,000 have found employment in air-conditioning.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad had operating revenues of \$7,589,066 in February, compared with \$6,963,152 in February, 1936, an increase of 9 per cent. Operating revenues for the first two months of this year totaled \$13,143,663, as against \$13,868,756 for the same months of last year.

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ending March 20 totaled 759,269 cars, reports the Association of American Railroads. This was 10,276 cars or 1.4 per cent more than for the preceding

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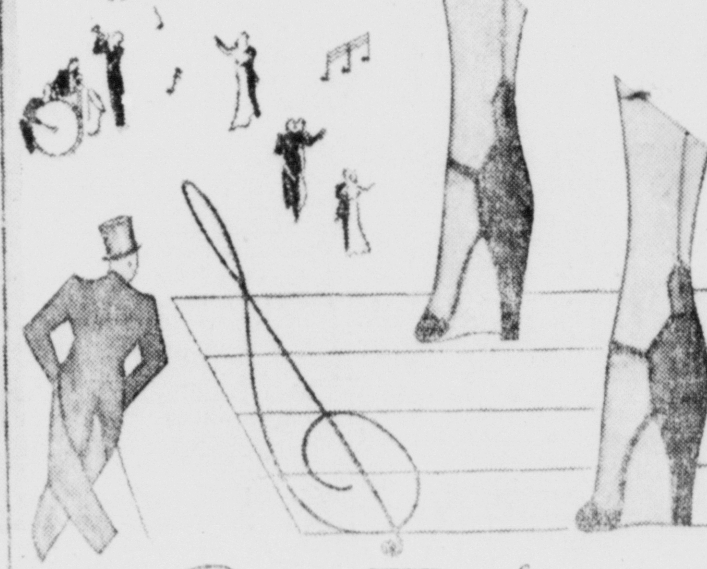
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SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Red Clover Seed Certification

Farmers in New Madrid County who have fields of red clover seeded in 1936 which survived the drouth, as well as fields seeded in 1937, may have these fields of red clover certified by the Missouri Corn-Growers Association, says County Agent Broom.

Three successive seasons unfavorable to the production of red clover have reduced the "native" or domestic seed supplies of red clover to a figure so low as to threaten future supplies of dependable seed. The Association is offering this program of field inspection and certification in 1937 to encourage production, distribution and increase those few remaining stocks in Missouri.

In order to obtain certification, the following requirements must be met:

1. The origin of the seed must be traced back to 1932 and shall be supported by affidavits.
2. The fields at harvest time must be free of all noxious weeds such as dock, plantains, dodder, sorrel, ox-eye, daisy, etc.
3. All seed stocks finally certified must be recleaned, tested for purity and germination, and must be sold in regulation association sealed bags.

All farmers who have fields of red clover which are eligible are urged to write to the Missouri Corn-Growers Association or come to the Farm Bureau Office for forms on which to make requests for certification.

Cotton 4-H Club At Parma

Six boys of the Parma Community, under the leadership of

Wm. A. Merick, Principal of High School, and J. R. Lucy, met Tuesday afternoon and organized a 4-H Cotton Club. Officers elected were James Yocum, President, Donald Gee, Vice-President, John Leslie, Secretary, Jack Gee, Reporter, Stanley Brock, Assistant Reporter, and W. J. Walker, Game Leader.

The Club is going to meet each Tuesday after school, until school closes. Each member will raise one acre of cotton, following the cultural practices recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture and keep records on all expenses and profits on his acre of cotton.

In addition to regular business meetings, the club expects to take part in the County 4-H Club Camp this summer at Arcadia. A few minutes time was diverted to an open forum at which time those present were given an opportunity to ask questions pertaining to their problems. This round table discussion was entered into heartily by everyone present.

In addition to the above, everyone was given an opportunity to see the new electric incubator just recently installed by Mrs. Gee. Mrs. Gee is doing custom hatching in addition to her own. Everyone interested in purchasing baby chicks, or custom hatching should contact Mrs. Gee.

Melon Club Organized

Spurlin Beck, Charley Hawkins, Guy Calvin, Dola York, Archie Cook and Lindsey Beck met at the Matthews School Friday Night and organized a Melon Club for 1937.

The members with the assistance of County Agent Broom drew up and adopted Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws pertaining thereto. Also, the Club approved a series of regulations and practices to be followed by each member in 1937.

It was decided that there should be five directors for the Club and these were as follows: Charley Hawkins, President or Chairman, Guy Calvin, Vice-President, and Archie Cook, Secretary-Treasurer, Lindsey Beck and Dola York members.

Spurlin Beck was employed as manager of the Club for 1937 and Dola York as official checker and stacker.

The name of the Club is "The Big Prairie Melon Club." The total acreage involved is approximately 120 for this year.

The following practices were adopted for 1937, and each member is required to carry out these to maintain his standing in the Club.

1. Grow the one variety agreed upon by the Association.
2. Use only the seed purchased by the Association. The best seed from the best source available.
3. Treat seed for seed borne diseases. Use mercurial dust.
4. Use poison bait at least two weeks before planting. (Optional)
5. Make at least two plantings. The first planting not later than April 10th. The second planting made within one week of first planting.
6. Insect control:
 - a. Dust as soon as melons crack the ground.
 - b. Immediately after every rain. (Optional).
 - c. Successive dustings not more than one week apart until insect damage danger is past.
7. Thinning:
 - a. At second hoeing (when vines have four leaves) thin to two vines per hill.
 - b. When bug damage is past (when vine runners are no more than two feet long) thin to one vine.
8. Such frequent cultivation as to prevent weeds reaching a height of one inch. Move vines carefully avoiding rolling or

twisting and restore vines to normal position.

9. Pruning:
 - a. Remove all misshapen melons when melons are not over four inches long. Keep up pruning of misshapen and defective melons throughout the season.
 - b. Remove all but three to five melons per vine when not over four inches long, depending upon the fertility of the field.
10. Harvest only vine ripe melons. Ripeness to be determined by the Association.
11. Grading to be done by the Association or U. S. D. A. if it can be secured.
12. The use of Commercial fertilizer shall be optional for the year 1937.

Any other community that may be interested in organizing a Club should get in touch with your County Agent at once.

Farmers Lime For Legumes

New Madrid County Farmers are relying more and more on the importance of liming previous to seeding of legumes, particularly alfalfa, sweet and red clover. Among those liming this spring for fall seeding are Byrn Sherwood, Joe Crouthers, John L. Girvin, Clifford Sutton, J. M. and Murray Kline, and J. Daugherty. It is advisable to lime some three or four months previous to seeding in order that the benefits of the lime may be available to the plant immediately and it should be disked into the soil at once. Of course, if the powdered limestone is used, then it is not advisable to spread earlier for seeding, since quicker action will result.

Farmers who are planning to seed any of the above legumes, are advised to have their soil tested in order to determine whether it is necessary to lime and the amount, which should be used per acre. This can be done in the County Agent's Office.

EAST PRAIRIE TO GET WATER SUPPLY

Work on the first city-wide water supply for East Prairie began on Monday, according to an announcement by Paul A. Tanner, engineer on the project.

A well 450 feet deep will be drilled by the Carliss Well Co., of Memphis, who received the contract in competitive bidding. After the well is dug and the water approved by the State Health department, the pipe lines and standpipe will be built.

East Prairie floated a bond issue for \$20,000 as their portion of the cost, and the WPA made a grant of \$16,363. Applications for a sewer system for the city have also been approved, but the money has not yet been allotted.

East Prairie is fast becoming one of the most modern little cities of its size in the State. In the past few years a number of public projects have been undertaken and are either completed or in the process. A new city hall was one of the projects, and a new grade school is on the road to completion.

These improvements are a tribute to the progressiveness of the citizens of that place.

The High School Relays and Commercial Contests at the Chillicothe Business College April 17th are attracting more attention than ever before. Three medals awarded for each event, also six beautiful trophies.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward Saturday night, at the Cellar in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mrs. I. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Earl Malone and Mrs. Dan McCoy, spent Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Ruby Cochran of Jefferson City, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins in New Madrid, Monday evening.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. M. M. Beck, Monday, with a luncheon at her home on Franklin Avenue, in honor of her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson of St. Louis and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kausser and little daughter, Mary Barbara, of Crystal City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Sunday. Mrs. Wilson remained to visit until the last of the week when Mr. Wilson will return to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Webb spent Friday night and Saturday in Memphis, Tenn. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sensenbaugh.

Miss Bebecca Pierce transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn is visiting her daughter in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. O. V. Boucher of Moberly, Mo., who came last week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDonald, Jr., expects to return to her home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley and children visited relatives in Piggott, Ark., Saturday and Sunday. Frank Rayburn of Cape Girardeau is spending this week with his brother, Walter M. Rayburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed were in Arcadia and Ironton, Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Fannie Darby who has been seriously ill the last two weeks, is some improved at this time.

Judge W. H. Carter came from Carbondale, Ill., Sunday to spend the week with his children.

Tommy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDonald, Jr., sustained a tonsillotomy, Thursday of last week, in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, who has been here since the first of January, expects to leave Sunday night for Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Shanks has charge of the Women's Work for the national convention of Northern Baptists to be held in Philadelphia, the last of May and expects to attend the meetings.

Mrs. M. M. Beck returned Sunday evening from Centralia, Mo., where she visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

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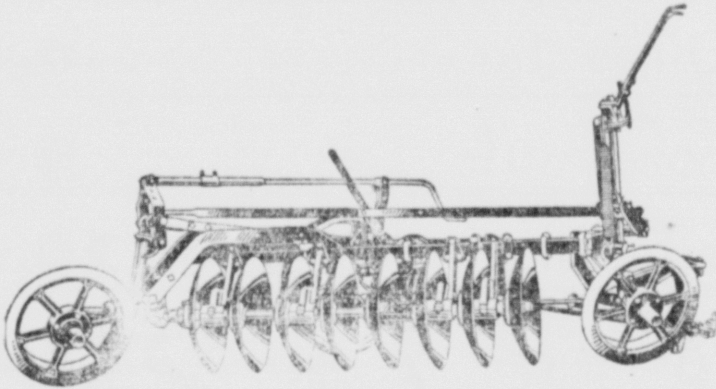
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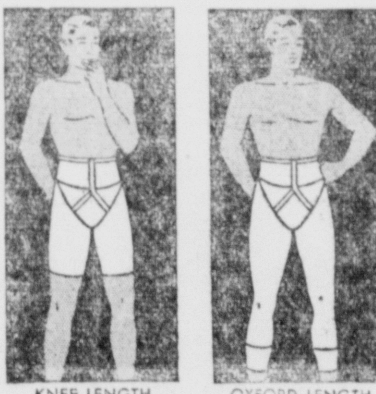
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met with Mr. Eunice Forrester, this week.

Mrs. Charles Boyce entertained her bridge club, Wednesday, with a luncheon at the Hotel Marshall, after the guests went to the Boyce home on North Ranney to play cards.

Mrs. Reeve Smith has returned after a two weeks stay at the home of her son Fred Smith in Osceola, Ark., while the latter was in a Memphis hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to her bridge club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Park Avenue.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard and Mrs. Jas. McConnell of Arlington, Ky., were week end guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews III.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Northington and son, Billy Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son Tommy, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Marshall at her country home near Chaffee, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Allard returned Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetenkamp at Blytheville, Ark., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Matthews spent Thursday in Edville, Ill.

Dick Young was host to a few of his small friends, Tuesday afternoon at the home of his small friends, Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young on North street, in honor of his sixth birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children, Betty and Billy, will go Jacksonville, Ill., Friday, to spend the week end with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckerby.

Mrs. Ralph Eckert went to St. Louis Sunday to visit her parents for several weeks.

KENNETT YOUTHS DENY MURDER IN BERNIE

Bloomfield, Mo., April 5.—Bremen Riddle, 19 years old, and Charles Corn, 20, both of Kennett, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of murder when arraigned before Circuit Judge J. V. Billings here today. The Judge fixed their trial date for May 10.

The two youths have been held without bond following the killing of Ernest Burks at Bernie, Mo., Dec. 30. Burks, according to Sheriff Randal Evans, went to the aid of an elderly man who was being robbed by Riddle and Corn.

The information charges them with killing Burks with a gun as

he tried to catch them. They were taken to jail at Poplar Bluff.

FORMER ATHLETE DIES

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Edwin Kiehne, 37, star basketball player at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College from 1918 to 1921, died of heart disease at his home near here Saturday.

STATE RELIEF SETUP TO BE CHANGED

A change in policy has been announced by the Missouri Relief Commission to the Mississippi County Court in which in the future purchases of food, household necessities and the like, for direct relief, will be made locally instead of being purchased in wholesale quantities by the State as in the past.

Only commodities from the WPA sewing rooms and the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation will be distributed by the State in the future. For direct relief in Mississippi county during

April the Commission has granted \$5,618.80.

\$1000 PURSE RETRIEVED BY POPLAR BLUFF DOG

Poplar Bluff, April 2.—As a retriever, Walter Thomas' 10 month old setter pup "Mike," is in a class by himself.

Miss Daisy Kershner left her purse containing about \$1000 in money, jewels and notes, on the back steps of her home while she talked with a neighbor. Returning a few minutes she found her purse was gone. Police worked all night on the case but this morning when Thomas went out to feed Mike, he found the dog playing with the purse.

The entire contents, scattered about the yard by the playful dog, were recovered.

The Telegraph Department of the Chillicothe Business College had three good placements last week, one as Western Union manager at Marshall, Ill., and two with the Postal at Keokuk and Mason City, Iowa.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Well, three cheers for the pope! He finally lost patience and told Hitler just what he thought of him and his system of government. This leads to the hope that the pontiff will also lose patience with Mussolini, whose system is just as bad as Hitler's and worse than Stalin's.

Judge W. C. Hughes, over in the Audrain circuit, is receiving merited applause from both press and public. This judge refused to further delay the trial of a case last week when the defendant asked for it on the ground that one of his attorneys was a member of the legislature.

Another great famine is raging in China. This recalls Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," in which all the horrors of a crop failure in that densely populated country are described. There is another reason for reading this great book—it is now being shown as a motion picture and soon will be coming this way.

At Washington last Thursday Bill Hirth told a Senate committee that the reaction of Missouri farmers had been overwhelmingly against the president's efforts to reform the supreme court. By Missouri farmers Bill evidently meant himself—and he is a town man. On no other matter in many years have Missouri farmers been nearer 100 per cent in the affirmative.

Other states could adopt two Nebraska constitutional amendments with great profits to themselves. One of those amendments keeps Nebraska on the pay-as-you-go-plan. What the state cannot pay for out of current receipts it must do without. The other amendment provides for a one-house legislature. Who could name a state that gets along better than Nebraska?

Governor Stark, it is reported, will discourage the appointment of young women whose husbands have ample income for their support, also young women who want jobs, not because they need the salaries but because they want to be independent and live away from home. There is no question but that the time has come for



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We sometimes think the public service has gone to seed on stenographers. Every clerk, no matter how insignificant his work may be, must have a good-looking girl who can take dictation and run a typewriter; this, too, when not more than one clerk in ten could dictate a letter even though he had one to write. The main duty of the average girl stenographer is to give tone to the office and do for the clerk what he ought to be doing for himself. A boy stenographer does not stand a Chinaman's chance for one of those jobs.

The sit-down strike is becoming a national nuisance, and should be abated. But all the blame should not be placed on Labor. The thing was started by Industry and Finance when the Roosevelt administration first began to function. With the co-operation of friendly Federal courts they managed to tie up nearly every piece of legislation whose purpose was to give the farmer and laborer a square deal. Until they quit stopping the wheels of Justice by such strikes against laws for those who labor why should they get much sympathy when working people stop the wheels of Industry by sitting down at their machines?

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Messrs J. R. Stroud, Hugh May, Clifford Proffer, Donald Story and Benton Conrad motored to Evansville, Ind., Saturday morning where they visited Joe Lindensmit, former resident of this place. They returned Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Spaulding spent the week end in Essex with Miss Geneva Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow and daughter, Sue Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and daughter Jane Ellen motored to St. Louis, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Mrs. Gordon Stroud and Mrs. Hugh May went to Sikeston Wednesday afternoon to attend a bingo party for benefit of Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and son Larry motored to Bertrand Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Lumsdens, mother, Mrs. Nora Wilmoth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford motored to Clinton, Ky., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Binford's cousin, Mrs. Jesse Baukman.

Mrs. Fred Gurley and little daughter Janice spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gurley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dockins of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane.

Miss Lucille Ball spent from Friday till Sunday in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Dovers.

Mrs. Betty Vaughn and daughter, Miss Ella, and grandsons, Cletus and Trentis of Hayti visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bernice Sutton who teaches at Estier, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT BOYER'S FRI.

The Young Democratic Club will meet at Boyer's Garage Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting new officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner entered St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, for medical treatment. She was taken there in the Albritton ambulance.

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

S. H. Hutson was elected manager of the Morehouse Baseball Club in a meeting at the Himmelberger-Harrison Mfg. Co., office Saturday, April 3rd. Much interest is being shown in the club this year by the public and the business men of Morehouse.

The Himmelberger-Harrison Mfg. Co. is supplying the uniforms and grounds complete with a grandstand. The team went through the 1936 season without defeat and with the addition of Loran Butler to the last year team Manager Hutson says he believes another successful season will materialize. He further states that he is now ready to book games for Sundays during the entire season and any team desiring a game with a good fast clean outfit should get in touch with him at an early date. J. A. Spence Booking Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Patterson returned home Wednesday to Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Hallie Height returned home Friday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carothers of Canolou. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell and Cleo Cain of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. F. Vick is in Poplar Bluff, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy who is a patient at Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Yeager fell and broke her right arm today.

Mrs. Clarence Freese is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Mercer is quite sick. Butch Collins is back home from Veterans hospital in St. Louis released Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy entered Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff, Thursday for major operation.

Mrs. Jas. Reeves is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lottie Newton returned home Monday from visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Poplar Bluff.

Noland White, interne in De Paul Hospital, St. Louis, came through Sikeston Wednesday on his way to Bertrand to visit his father, Pitts White, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The condition of Arthur Reese, who is confined to his home with pneumonia fever, is improved at this time.

THE TURKEY OUTLOOK

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has reported a sharp decrease in advance in advance orders on hatcheries for day-old turkeys. Reports by 22 hatcheries show a 36 per cent decrease on number ordered as compared with the same date last year. Breeders and hatcheries in general are finding a draggy market for poults and are reducing prices to move the business. This situation is largely the result of last season's unusually large crop which brought low prices. Prevailing high feed costs are discouraging producers.

No one can positively forecast this year's possibilities, but a few contributing factors are worthy of analysis. The cost of poults is somewhat lower than a year ago. It seems reasonable that feed costs will be lower by mid-summer. Last year's drought caused heavy marketing of all poultry, hogs and cattle. This year's chicken crop will be smaller as definitely shown by the 25 per cent decrease in chick output. Buying power is improved.

It is a good guess that the present year's turkey crop will be more profitable than last year. At any rate, the experienced turkey farmer who is equipped to handle a normal brood, and who has prospects of raising some feed for use during the range and finishing period, should not overlook this year's possibilities. The "in and out" is usually out during profitable years.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT IN SCOTT COUNTY

How to make a clothes closet of two different styles and a dressing table, both of orange crates, was demonstrated at the Head, McMullin and Vanduser club meetings. Mrs. H. C. Troxall showed

the ladies a dressing table that she had made from orange crates and had used for three years to good advantage. Mrs. A. C. McMullin has the plan and equipment ready for the construction of a clothes closet in an inconspicuous, convenient corner in a bedroom.

The skins for spring gloves have arrived. Engaged orders and present desire orders are being filled.

A radio talk from the Cape Girardeau station was given on "The Family Garden". A circular letter to the gardener followed. An illustrated talk on vegetables of the garden, their food value, and place in the well planned meals was given at a meeting of the Federated Club at Blodgett. The desire for some guides as to the planning of a well balanced diet was expressed.

The Ward community held its "Family Night" meeting at the A. C. McMullin home March 16. Sixty-five adults and children came to enjoy the food contributed by the families present, the program of songs by the McDonald brothers and instrumental music by Mr. Fields, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bugg, and Mrs. Ruth Finney, and to get acquainted with each other's neighbor. It was decided to have a get-together once each month. The Miner Switch community meeting the same evening in the community hall, which is free of debt, was well attended. These meetings have been held regularly for the past ten years. A short report of the work being done was made at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

The Ward Extension Club was reorganized since old neighbors were lost and new ones were gained by moving. A 4-H Health and First Aid club was organized at New Hamburg with twenty-eight members, the banner club in size in the county. A Food Preservation I club at Tanner and a Clothing I club at the Campbell school were organized. Much good is derived by the individual and community when the members work together in an organized group. Shall we have more of them?

Twenty-two office calls were received, eight home visits were made, seven method demonstrations were given with an attendance of 105, ten other meetings of an extension nature were attended with an attendance of 322. Ninety-eight individual letters and ten news articles were written.

APRIL HATCHED CHICKS A GOOD INVESTMENT

Planting season for the majority of farm crops is at hand. April is an ideal month to plant next season's pullet crop—if it has not been done earlier. Egg

producing breeds of chicks require five to six months to develop from chick to laying stage. April hatched chicks will lay in September or October when egg prices are approaching the season's high peak.

The present relation between feed prices and the egg market has discouraged the "in and out" About 25 per cent less chicks have been sold this season as compared to last. Poultry and government representatives predict higher egg prices this fall and winter. It's logical to expect a much improved income from egg production because:

(1) The size of laying flocks is below the post-war five-year average. (2) Chick sales are far below normal this spring. It is apparent the egg supply will be materially reduced. (3) General egg consumption is greater than that of last year. (4) Frozen egg holdings are low, and egg packers and breakers started storing and breaking a month earlier than last season, despite the fact prices are higher than a year ago. (5) There are 23 per cent fewer cattle on feed than a year ago. 27 per cent fewer hogs on farms than in 1934; this leaves a greater supply of feed for poultry and will favorably affect use of poultry products. (6) We have the largest wheat acreage on record in the United States. (7) Lower feed costs may reasonably be expected by mid-summer. (8) General farm income is the highest since 1930. Business recovery continues good. This augurs increased buying and use of eggs.

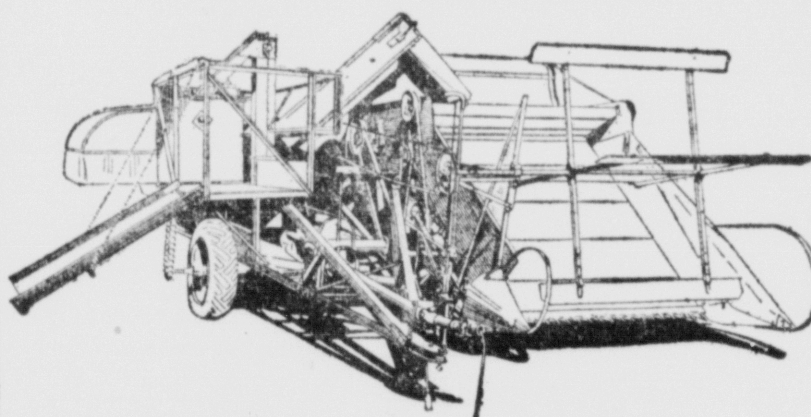
These factors are worthy of careful consideration. Year after year, in seasons of drought or plenty, poultry and eggs are reliable sources of farm income. Poultry products contribute nearly a billion dollars to American farmers every year. The hen is not only a food but a food "factory." No other farm product is quickly ready for market or readily converted into cash.

There is no justification for starting more chicks than finances and facilities will handle. But April is the ideal season for starting a crop of layers to provide a daily income during the coming year.

A partment house construction is getting into full swing this year. In the first two months, F. W. Dodge reported contracts worth \$46,644,900 against \$13,872,000 in the same months of 1936, a gain of 236 per cent. The New York World's Fair has stimulated much construction in the metropolitan New York area, but every large city is feeling the revival of multiple housing building activity.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Laura Smith returned Thursday afternoon from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she had a cataract removed from her left eye, two weeks ago. Dr. H. L. Smith went to Cape Girardeau and accompanied home his mother and Mrs. Ed P. Crowe, who was with her mother at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee will return this week end from St. Louis, where the former received treatment in Barnes hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen will spend this week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup went to St. Louis Wednesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 519. 11-52

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 1 block from post office. 311 North New Madrid St., Phone 516. 11-44

FOR RENT—2 modern sleeping rooms downstairs. 627 Greer, Phone 455. 11-55

FOR SALE—Vigoro and Red Steer fertilizer and H. & H. Cotton Seed. Get it from C. C. Pinell at Wagon Yard and J. V. Ferrell. 11-54

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 403 North St. 11-51

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, 319 Moore Ave. 11-51

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished 506 W. Gladys. 11-53

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, desirable for two young ladies. 221 Ruth. 11-55

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Mrs. Dora Suver spent Monday and Tuesday in the S. L. Hunter home in New Madrid.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Kingshighway. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Derris and Mrs. C. H. Yanson at the home of Mrs. Derris on William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Word was received here Thursday morning that Robert L. Whitesell of Union City, Tenn., had died that morning. The funeral will be held at Union City this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and Miss Ruth McCoy will attend the Stevens College Alumni banquet at the Colonial Tavern, Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Ragain who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau since the birth of her son, March 27, was some improved Thursday. She is suffering from phlebitis.

Miss Adajean Bowman who recently sustained an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, is expected to return home Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Bowman who has been with her daughter during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg had as guests, Wednesday night, Mrs. Chas. Weeks, Jr. of Dexter, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Palmer of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley were guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard in Doniphan, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradley of Chicago were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Monday night.

Miss Jane Crozier of St. Louis arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Jack Bowman until Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly entertained with a bridge party, Thursday night at her home on North Ranney.

Jean Hirschberg transacted business in St. Louis, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Mier, Mrs. O. H. Gehrig, Mrs. Priscilla Thompson and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Jr., of New Madrid shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Douglas of Senath is spending this week with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy.

J. V. Reilly has returned to his duties as Foreman at the New Madrid CCC camp after spending a month's leave with his wife and relatives at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

School News

Track Squad to Matthews

The track squad went to Matthews for a workout with Coach Hugh May's team Wednesday afternoon of this week. Coach Stallings reports that Charles Rushing is developing nicely in the discus and shot events, Jesse Cotton in the quarter mile, Moore Greer in the board jump, Norval Crowe in the hurdles, G. B. Greer and Charles Beal in the dashes, Comer in the high jump, Childress in the shot and Russell in the one-half mile.

The Scott-Mississippi County track will be held at Charleston next week-end.

Football Scrimmage

Football Coach Wm. Mahew issued equipment the first of this week and afternoon scrimmages are being held on the south grade school campus due to the wet condition of the football field and the Bailey school campus. Several of the seniors from last year's team have been working out with the prospects for the coming year.

Girls to Cape "Play Day"

Coach Mary Kirkendall is taking several girls with her to Cape Girardeau Saturday for the annual "Play Day" sponsored by women's physical education department of the State Teachers College.

Girls planning to make the trip are: Almeda Jones, Emily Gillean, Florence Shuppert, Wanda Hinton, Mary Emma Heath, and Evelyn Holmes. The Cape program starts about 9 o'clock and lasts until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. A. Harper Visits School

R. A. Harper, superintendent of the Sikeston schools for next year visited with Supt. Roy V. Ellise Wednesday of this week. Mr. Harper has been superintendent of the Dexter school for the past two years. Among other things, Mr. Harper discussed with Mr. Ellise the advisability of adding a chemistry department to the high school for next year.

School Nurse Report

Mrs. Della Poe, school nurse, this week announced the results of her examination of the grade school pupils in the Sikeston schools. Results are as follows:

Number of children with no defect in throat, 122; no defect in teeth 356; no defect in eyes 789. Number of corrections found, throat 170, teeth 121, eyes 29. Number of children with slight defect in throat 281; in teeth 208; in eyes 111. Number of children with serious defects, or those in much need of correction—throat 425, teeth 313, eyes 69.

Parents of children whose cards indicate need of attention are urged to have the proper medical attention as soon as possible.

M. U. Instructor Speaks

Mr. Reed, public speaking instructor from the University of Missouri addressed the high school student body at 8:40 Thursday morning on the subject, "Why have Teachers?"

In his talk Mr. Reed stated that as yet no mechanical substitute for a teacher had been devised. He deemed the teacher of importance to the pupil from three angles—Passing on knowledge to the student, developing the pupil's personality and giving him a better appreciation of the important and essential things in art, nature and various other phases of life.

He also emphasized the fact that it takes a receptive student and a competent teacher to produce results. After the talk Mr. Reed interviewed several seniors interested in going to college next year.

Ruth Hollingsworth won the right to represent Sikeston high school in the reading contest at the Cape meet in competition before judges and the high school student body Wednesday. Her selection is "The Littlest Orphan," by Margaret Sangster.

The other entrant was Gwendolyn Kirk, who read "Daddy Doe," by Katherine Kimball.

Trees on the south grade school campus were trimmed last week. A program and tree-planting ceremony will be held on the grounds Friday of this week according to an announcement by Principal Tharon Stallings.

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LEGALS

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, H. J. Welsh, administrator of the estate of Louis Wade, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937.

H. J. Welsh, administrator.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—10:30 o'clock.

Morning—"Holiness, A Transformed Life."

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor.

Evening—"Boldness in the Day of Judgment."

Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

The Womans' Missionary Society will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the church, with the president, Mrs. L. H. Rector, in charge.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will meet tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Milton Crase, president, in charge.

The Triple M Society will meet at the church tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock with Mick Murrell in charge.

SPORTSMEN MEETING AT POPLAR BLUFF TONIGHT

Poplar Bluff, April 5.—Sydney Stevens of Columbia, president of the Restoration and Conservation Commission of Missouri and Bish M. Crawford of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Crow Hunters Association will be the chief speakers at a banquet here on the evening of Friday, April 9, sponsored by the Southeast Missouri Sportsmen's Protective Association.

Stevens is the man who was largely responsible for the success of amendment No. 4, the measure that took the Missouri State Game and Fish commission out of politics. He is an ardent conservationist and sportsman, and is known nationally for his work along conservation lines.

Crawford is an internationally known sportsman and expert shot. He recently won the international championship on a live birds at Havana, Cuba, the national championship on clay

pigeons and has two legs up on the Traymore cup at Philadelphia, the only man who has ever captured this trophy twice in succession. He specializes in crow shooting and has a number of devices, including stuffed and mounted owls and hawks that he uses to decoy crows within shooting range.

All sportsmen in Southeast Missouri are invited to attend the banquet and hear these two speakers. Ticket. Reservations should be made through Will W. Horton, vice president of the organization, care of the American Republic or E. R. Holland, Secretary, care of Holland Brokerage Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Randol-Wilson spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained three tables of guests at a bridge party, Wednesday evening at her home on North Kingshighway.

Palace Cafe

MENU

SUNDAY DINNER

Choice of Celery Soup, Fruit Juice Vegetable Soup

Choice of Fried Chicken Southern Style Baked Chicken with dressing Baked Goose with Giblets Roast Beef

White Grape Salad

Mashed Potatoes

Choice of Green Beans or Creamed Cauliflower

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie or Ice Cream

Parker House Rolls

Friday and Saturday Specials!

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Chl oro-San, quart bottle	15c
Taste Good Coffee, vacuum packed, pound	29c
Red Salmon, can	25c
O. K. Soap, 8 bars	25c
Jello, all flavors, package	5c
Marshmallows, 1 lb. pkg.	15c
Valmar Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can	15c
No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Tennessee Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Lettuce, medium size head	5c
Radishes, 2 bunches	5c
New Potatoes, 4 pounds	25c
Potatoes 15 lb. peck	45c
Potatoes 100 lb. bag	\$2.95
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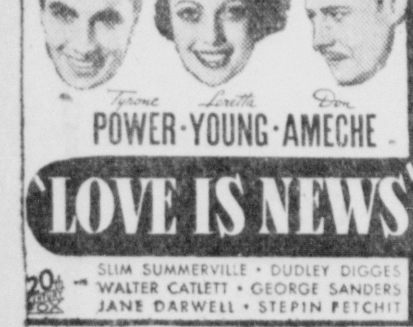
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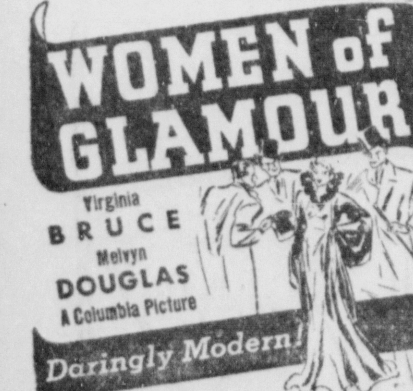
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CITY LIGHT PLANT TO BE EXTENDED SOUTH

The City Council in regular session Monday night approved the recommendation of the Board of Public Works to extend the present light plant building 18 feet south toward the railroad tracks to make room for the new 1400-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine to be installed soon.

C. H. Moose, plant superintendent, said he expected the new engine to be shipped about the first of June. The installation of the new unit will raise the total plant horsepower to 3800, two 600 and a 1200 horsepower engine already being in use.

FREE PICTURE SHOW FOR AUTOMOBILE MEN

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WPA WORKERS HALT JOPLIN PAVING PROJECT

Joplin, Mo., April 6.—Immediate discharge of 286 men employed on a WPA paving project was ordered this afternoon by George I. Haworth, district director, after they had stretched a sit-down strike originally scheduled for one hour into an indefinite walk-out.

Following the sit-down technique, the workers remained at their posts after halting work. Two trucks filled with ready-mixed concrete were turned away and truck drivers, mixing crews and a crew shoveling gravel at a chat pile all joined the strike.

Chief among the complaints filed with Haworth by a grievance committee of the Missouri Workers' Alliance was that the project supervisor, Fred E. Millard, had adopted a "speed-up" policy. The workers demanded his discharge, also that a foreman in charge of the mixing crew.

A demand for an increase from 36 to 45 cents an hour and a monthly increase from \$40 to \$48 also was specified.

Other points in the written bill of complaint called for reinstatement of all discharged WPA workers, rescinding an order "docking" workers for loss of time in bad weather and the employment of all persons certified as eligible for WPA jobs.

Haworth said that strike leaders have notified him they will try to convert the incident into a general strike. There are 7000 persons on WPA rolls in the seven counties of which Haworth is director.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship—9 o'clock. Subject: "The Right to Hope." Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Young people's services. The young people will have complete charge of the evening worship program and the music will be furnished by a young people's choir. The pastor will bring a special message to the young people.

The Worker's Conference of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock for a luncheon and business meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday evening with Mrs. W. L. Hutters. The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. D. D. Ellis, on

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the book of Matthews. The meeting was unusually well attended. There was a business meeting of the Home Missions Committee of Potosi Presbytery at the home of Rev. D. D. Ellis Tuesday evening. Those at the meeting were: Rev. W. J. Gammon of Jackson, chairman, Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau, Rev. J. E. Travis of New Madrid and Rev. D. D. Ellis, local pastor.

Y. W. A. ENJOYS POT LUCK SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pot luck supper. Following the supper Miss Vernetta Smith gave a brief review of the book "Follow Me" by Una Roberts Lawrence. Nine members and six visitors were present for the affair. Among the visitors were Rev. Forrest Lowery, pastor of the Tower Grove Baptist church in St. Louis, who is here this week not conducting a revival campaign, and Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor of the local church.

SPECIAL COURT SESSION ON OLD FLOODWAY CASES

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 6.—United States District Judge Charles B. Davis opened a special session of court here today to consider awards in 35 long-pending cases involving flowage rights for the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway.

The claims are the last still in litigation since the Government purchased rights to flood the 131,000 acres in the lowland basin. Although these property owners have not been paid, because of disputes over the amount of the awards, funds for the payment are in escrow with the court. The basin was flooded for the first time last January.

In six cases today, Special Assistant District Attorney John C. Dyott withdrew Government exceptions to awards fixed by court viewers and asked for formal orders of distribution from the escrow funds. These claimants' awards were: Dorena School District, 63-100ths of an acre, \$430; Wolf Island School District, two acres, \$463.02; Dora Hunter, 200 acres, \$552.50; Weston Dawson, 153.26 acres, \$459.73; Weston Dawson, 74.66 acres, \$223.98; and Ella Dawson, 89-100ths of an acre, \$237.72.

CCC "OPEN HOUSE" A SUCCESS AT NEW MADRID

Rain on Saturday night and most of Sunday did not daunt over three hundred friends of the New Madrid CCC camp from helping the boys celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was still raining at 12:30 when the Company went in to Sunday dinner on April 4th. While the skies cleared up in the afternoon, the slippery condition of the turf added to the hilarity of the soft ball games for the spectators and the discomfort of several of the out-fielders.

The visitors represented a good cross-section of this part of the state, registrations showing friends from Benton, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Charleston, Diehlstadt, Illinois, Jackson, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Marston, New Madrid, Monroeville, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, and Washington. In addition, there were registrations from Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee, and Michigan. No doubt, the threatening weather held back several hundred other friends of the Camp and of the CCC from attending the "Open House."

Probably there were also a considerable number who failed to register and obtain the services of the guides. Guides were furnished all visitors, conducting them about the camp and exhibits and explaining various details of the life, work and recreational activities of the members. Interesting exhibits were arranged for their information, covering the engineering on the work project, the progress of the work, the educational and recreational activities of the members, and the living conditions under which the members live, such as health, food, clothing, quarters, etc.

NEW ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR NEW MADRID CCC CAMP

The CCC Camp at New Mad-

rid is experiencing another quarterly turnover of members. The strength of the company was seriously reduced last week through the exodus of two groups of boys. One group of 30 were discharged because of the termination of their period of enrollment, which they did not wish to renew. Then 20 were sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the district headquarters, for transfer to the Ninth Corps Area, where they will be used for bringing Missouri companies up to authorized strength.

The new enrollment is taking place this week. One hundred and sixty boys were ordered to report to the New Madrid camp for examination and enrollment, 60 from Scott County, 60 from Stoddard County, and 40 from Mississippi County. Of this number, 35 will be retained for service with the camp at New Madrid, and the balance sent to other CCC camps in the state, 68 to Union, 25 to Centaur, and 32 to Troy. These are all very fine camps, and regardless to which camp a boy goes, he will receive most excellent treatment and training.

PUBLIC HEARING UNDER FLOOD CONTROL ACT

The Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, and further identified as Public No. 738, 74th Congress, authorizes the construction of a levee.

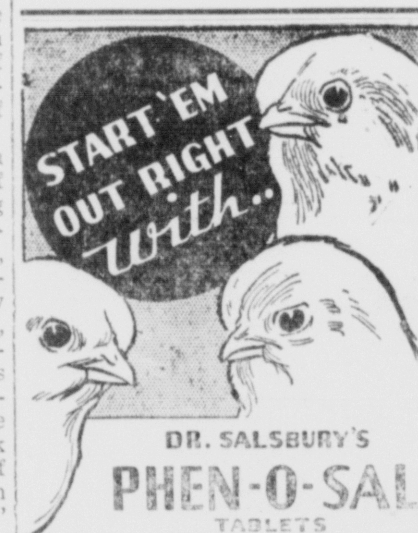
Little Black River in Missouri And Arkansas

(Farm area along east bank of Little Black River from vicinity of Taft, Missouri, to vicinity of Reyno, Arkansas).

The purpose of the levee is to provide flood protection for people and property of agricultural communities.

The Act authorizes the construction of the flood control works by the United States, provided states, political subdivisions thereof or other responsible local agencies give assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War that they will (a) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for the construction of the project; (b) hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction work; and (c) maintain and operate all the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War.

The duty of preparing the plans and submitting same for consideration and approval by the War Department has been assigned to this office. In order that the Department may become informed as to the views of local interests in connection with this project, a Public Hearing will be held in Corning, Arkansas, on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, at 9:00 a. m., in the new State Theatre Building. All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly landowners.



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Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the record of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to the undersigned at the hearing or mailed to him.

STARK TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT ON PENITENTIARY GRANT

Washington, April 3.—Gov. Stark of Missouri, the Board of Penal and Eleemosynary Institutions and possibly the Attorney General are expected in Washington early this week, according to Representative Clarence Cannon, who received a letter from the Governor announcing their coming for a conference with President Roosevelt as soon as a definite appointment can be made.

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The Governor is seeking a grant from the Public Works Administration for new buildings at the State Penitentiary in Jefferson City. Estimated cost of the additions, chiefly cell houses, is \$1,276,000. PWA Administrator Ickes offered \$500,000 originally. This may have been due to opposition of industries in Missouri, which protested that the state was proposing to erect new factory buildings at the Penitentiary.

Sanford Bates, former superintendent of prisons of the Department of Justice, now retired, vigorously condemned the Missouri State prison's accommodations for its inmates, because of inadequate sanitation and ventilation, due to crowding.

Gov. Stark and the board also will call on Secretary Ickes and Attorney General Cummings. The Missouri delegation in Congress probably will accompany them.

The U. S. Department of labor announces February building construction, measured by the value of permits issued, showed a gain of about 33 per cent over January and 63 per cent February of last year. Compared with January, there was an upturn in new residential construction in February of 48.3 per cent.

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Washington Comment

Washington, above any other town in the Union takes itself seriously, which is justified by the circumstance that the rest of the nation takes it seriously also. All work and no play is bad business, and the papers of the Capitol City may be excused for reminding the land that the cherry blossom festival will take place on the eighth of April, an annual fete drawing tens of thousands to the District of Columbia. When Japan sent a small cargo of spindling saplings to Washington a good many years ago, the wise orientals may have meant more than a superficial and kindly gesture. Relations between Japan and the United States may become strained sometime, but the cherry trees will keep right on growing and serve as a reminder that differences about battle ships, immigration and so on will pass. While Washington is indulging in Easter egg rolling on the White House lawn, looking forward to cherry blossoms and doing other things that are symptomatic of spring fever, the Supreme Court jolts the city back into a realization of the truth that it is a place where affairs of great moment are likely to happen almost any time. The high tribunal has decided recently that states have the right to set a minimum wage, thereby overruling a decision that it handed down about fourteen years ago. The fact that the court has changed its mind has no bearing on either side of the controversy over making alterations in the bench of last resort, and attempts to found political argument pro or con on the action of the court make no strong appeal. There was a day when suggesting that the American colonies should be free and independent states was treason. Whiskers once were popular but are seldom seen in 1937. Not many hoop skirts remain in good working order. The Supreme Court simply has exercised its right to change its mind. The fact that it has seen fit to change its mind has no bearing on the question as to whether or not the number of justices

should be increased, or upon the question as to how, if a larger court is desirable, the increase should be brought about. The responsibility for the explosion in the Texas school, which took so many lives, has been fixed. An electric switch is to blame. This is a welcome variant of the usual findings when an accident occurs. Generally there is a dead man into whose pocket the buck may be slipped. It would be a mistake, however, to assume that culpable negligence contributed to the catastrophe. The defects of the building, if any, may have been of such nature that they could have been discovered by no reasonable amount of care of inspection. Beneath the feet at every step there may be weakly bridged chasms, the very existence of which is not suspected. When the time comes they open, and neither science nor prudence seems able to do anything about it. In an almost forgotten novel, an experimenter constructed a living being from parts collected in the dissecting room. Pittsburgh reports a machine which duplicates the operation of the brain. New York's current contribution is an iron lung, by which the life of a child is saved. When false teeth, spectacles and hearing devices for the deaf are taken into account, to say nothing of the diversified surgical appliances that are worn, it seems almost as though the mechanic were well on the way to fulfill the weird story of the novel. A newspaper in Manchester, England has spoken what ought to be the last word about the former king of that country. "Some politicians and newspapers are still trying to focus the spotlight on the Duke of Windsor. They are doing service to nobody—and least of all to the Duke, who made his decision, desired privacy and sought it. The Duke has retired into private life. Let his life be veiled under the anonymity which is the lot and privilege of every other private citizen."

MISSOURI PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN S. E. MO.

St. Louis, April 6.—Installation of additional automatic block signals on 7.6 miles of the Missouri Pacific Lines between Poplar Bluff and Harviell, Mo., has been completed and placed in service at a cost of approximately \$52,000, it was announced today by L. W. Baldwin.

The new signals complete facilities for operation of trains by centralized control, by use of automatic signals and without necessity for individual train orders, over the entire distance between Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Knobel, Ark.

EVANGELIST SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. Forrest Lowery, pastor of the Tower Grove Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., evangelist assisting Rev. Verne Oglesby in a series of revival meetings here, addressed the high school student body at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The central idea of Rev. Lowery's address was the importance of a definite objective in life and the necessity for the proper physical, mental, spiritual and social equipment if a person is really going somewhere in life.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to friends for aid and assistance in the sickness and death of my beloved wife, Mollie Denton, who passed away Wednesday morning, March 31. These kindly acts will never be forgotten.—Oscar Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Springett, Miss Gwendolyn Springett, Bob Schroeder, Bill Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denman and two children of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Bamar and children of Poplar Bluff, and Ward and Clint Denman, Jr., were guests Sunday in the home of the Messrs. Denman's and Mrs. Bomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

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Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. Rube Smiddy underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman and son Bobbie Medcalf and sister, Miss Wilma Crader spent several days in St. Louis recently.

Mr. Kiehue, superintendent of the high school received word Friday that his brother Edwin had passed away. Several from here attended the funeral Sunday which was held from the Kiehue home near Gordonville.

Rev. J. E. Isbell a former pastor of the Methodist church and his family were here Thursday of last week calling on old friends. Rev. Isbell is stationed near Hannibal and he and his family were spending a few days with the parents of his wife near Delta.

The fire engine was called to the home of Mrs. Ella Steele one night last week. Slight damage was done.

Several of the boys went to Benton to enlist in the CCC camp replacement quarter. Barney Hayden was among those who qualified.

Mrs. S. C. Howard and family moved on Monday of last week into the Grandpa Metz property near the grade school.

Miss Martha Ellen Mason came up from Sikeston with her cousin, Miss Madge Mason to spend the week end.

Mrs. Hockett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Deal near Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr and daughter, Miss Irene were in Cape Girardeau last week calling on the new grandson and nephew at the St. Francis hospital.

Bernice Carter who is employed on a government boat near Hickman, Ky., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfultis were here Friday.

Leo Harris a 16-year-old boy was shot Saturday night when he was caught stealing chickens at

the home of George Bowman and his sister, Mrs. Maxwell. Mr. Bowman ordered him to throw up his hands and shot when the boy ran. He was not seriously injured.

Miss Lois Howard was crowned queen of the carnival Saturday night in the High School auditorium by Rev. Layton. Quite a large crowd was present also on Friday night when the grade school put on a fine minstrel show.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE AT THEBES, ILL.

Thebes, Ill., April 5.—Believed to have suffocated, John Copeland, 41 years old, burned to death in bed when the Musselman saloon and rooming house here was destroyed by fire early Saturday. He had been to Cairo Friday for dental work, and medicine he had taken to ease a toothache is thought to have kept him from being aroused. Burial was made in Lindsey Cemetery at McClure this afternoon.

A fireman, Aubrey Smith, was burned on the hands and face as part of the wall fell in.

The fire origin of which has not been determined, started at 1:45 a. m. and completely destroyed the frame structure, owned by Martin Fennel and valued at \$1250. He carried no insurance on it.

Flames also spread to a stucco residence nearby owned by Raymond Klutts. The roof was burned off and the furniture ruined by water.

No one but Copeland was in the Fennel building. John Musselman, who operates the saloon and rents rooms above it, had closed the business and gone home some time before.

An inquest was held by Charles Simpkins, deputy coroner, with a verdict of accident.

Copeland, who was unmarried, had been engaged on WPA projects, but had not been working recently. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Reuben Copeland, south of McClure, and several brothers and sisters. The family has lived near McClure for 35 years.—Cape Missourian.

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM COMMON COLDS TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS

Protecting children from common childhood diseases, such as whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever, aids in protecting them from tuberculosis, according to the Medical Committee of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

"Any disease or physical defect which causes a child's resistance to be lowered makes that child more susceptible to tuberculosis. Although tuberculosis cannot develop unless tubercle bacilli are in the body, no matter how weakened the individual's condition may be, the possibility of being infected with the germs is so great that no chance should be taken," the committee states.

Many parents assure the attitude that childhood diseases are unavoidable, and that the child "might as well have them and get them over with," the committee says. This belief is a fallacy and parents may be doing great harm by carelessly exposing children to scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other ailments.

In addition to tuberculosis, many other serious troubles may follow in the wake of childhood diseases. Children frequently have been left with heart or kidney ailments, or impairment of eyesight, hearing or nervous system following disease.

Parents may protect their children by keeping them away from sick people and crowds when contagious diseases are known to be prevalent; by building resistance through proper health habits; by correction of defects such as diseased tonsils and adenoids.

One of the first symptoms of many childhood diseases is what appears to be a common cold, the committee points out, and a temperature above normal. Parents are advised to call a physician at once for the sake of the child and the protection of the rest of the family.

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Personal and Society News From Salcedo

Margaret Hodge and Arley Weber, spent last week end visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Harold Beck, Leonard Stacey, and John Schlitter, of St. Louis, Ill., were week end guests at the homes of Miss Gladys and Virginia Ward and Miss Jessie Stacey.

Mrs. Sam Rhinehammer, who has been visiting her parents for the last two weeks, was called home Saturday, because of sudden illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zaph of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Mr. Zaph is laid off from work, because of the strike at the Emerson Electric Co.

Mr. W. A. Miller and family spent the week end with relatives in Bloomfield.

Mr. Homer Zaph of St. Louis was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Shoaf and family.

Fred Holmes, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Holmes.

Grady Kaiser has purchased a farm three miles East of Blodgett, Mo., where he and his family will reside in the future.

Miss Eula Hahn of Jefferson City, Mo. spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn.

Mr. Will Kellett has bought the Kellett store from his brother, Mr. Ed Kellett. Mr. Will Kellett formerly owned the store.

Mr. Charley Marchbanks and family of St. Louis spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Friends received word today that Jeff Welch of this community, died at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Welch was 73 years old, and a well loved man by all his friends and neighbors.

Miss Gladys Cantrell was Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cantrell.

BETA SIGMA PHI MET WITH MISS KEITH MON.

The Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Helen Keith Monday night, April 5. Following the business meeting Mrs. H. E. Reuber reviewed the book "The Great Pyramids".

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Mount.

72-Year-Old Servant Dies

"Dick" Ogoen, colored servant of Mrs. Frank Sikes for the past 50 years, died at his cabin back of the Sikes home Tuesday of this week. "Dick" was 72 years old and worked for the family as a boy before they moved to Sikeston. He had been ill in bed since Christmas.

The burial was Thursday afternoon handled by the Welsh Undertaking establishment.



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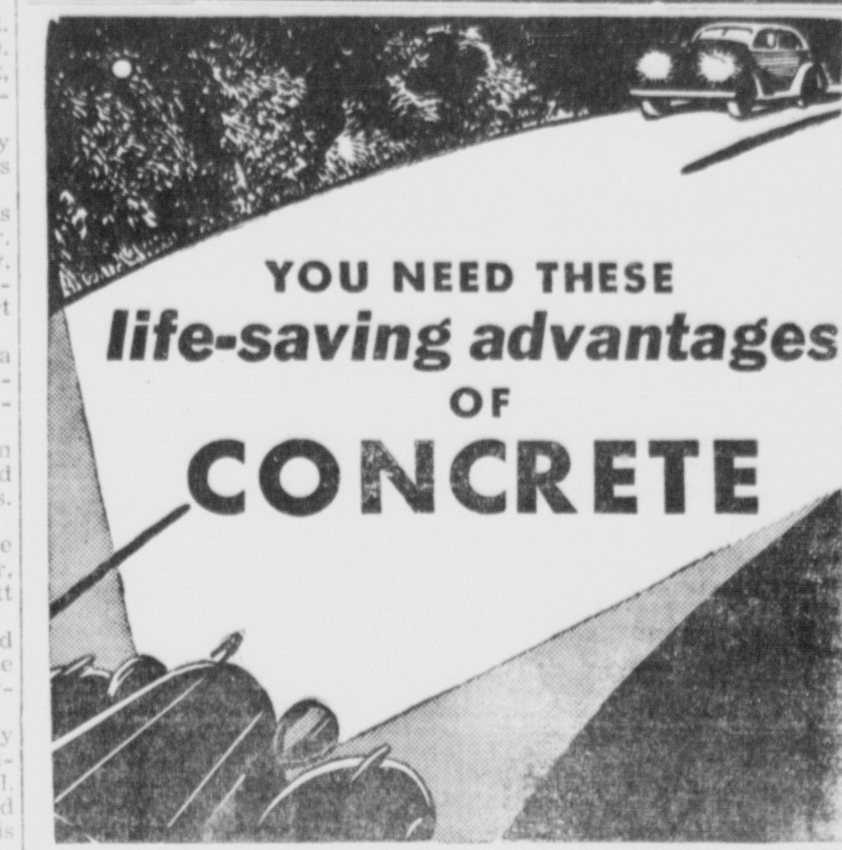
There is a place, the Bureau of Plant Industry recognizes, for enormous melons that grow in size like fish stories of the one that got away. But the huge melons are unsuited for consumers who cannot chill them whole.

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single slicing. It is too large if it is necessary to cut it to get it into the refrigerator for a melon cut before it is chilled loses quality.

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DIST. MEETING OF MASONS

The Fifth District Masonic Association held its quarterly meeting at Blodgett Wednesday with F. E. Mount, president, in charge of the meeting.

A banquet was served in the evening by the Blodgett chapter of O. E. S. and speeches were made by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt of Skeston, Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, district deputy grand master and Ray Lucas, Benton.

Those from Skeston attending the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, Herbert Kindred, A. A. Harrison and Marshall Wilson.

The next meeting will be held at Chaffee in July.

SOCIAL AT M. E. CHURCH

AT 7:30 P. M. APRIL 16

A social will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 16, at 7:30, in the dining room. The ladies of the Church will present a program, featuring "Major Bowles Amateur Night", on which many talented persons will appear for auditions.

This social will be given as a get-together meeting for all church members and their friends who are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Light refreshments will be served after the program.

CAPE TEACHERS COLLEGE TO PRESENT MUSIC PROGRAM

The Music Club of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College—one of the most outstanding organizations on the campus—will present as its annual spring production Thursday, April 15, the beloved opera, Martha, by Friedrich von Flotow. The story is a familiar one—two maids of honour, masquerading as servant girls, are hired by farmers who fall in love with them. Tiring of farm life within a day, the two girls return to court, without realizing they love their employers. In the last act events reunite the two sets of lovers, and conveniently adjust all differences of rank and station.

The principal roles of the opera are as follows: Lady Harriet, maid to Queen Anne, (who takes the name of "Martha" in her adventure), Sue Burch; Nancy, Harriet's maid and confidante, (who masquerades as "Nancy"), Eugenia Milde; Sir Tristan, Harriet's cousin, Reed Gerber; Lionel and Plunkett, the farmers to whom the girls are apprenticed, Edward Cleino and A. J. Rushing, Jr.

Scenery and costumes are being made for the production by members of the Music Club. The costumes—of the time of Queen Anne—are colorful and picturesque. The scenery—four changes in the five acts—is unique and striking including such varied locales as Lady Harriet's boudoir, the Richmond Fair, a farmhouse, and a rural inn. The farmhouse—which takes place just before midnight—is played in silhouette, a device new to the college stage.

The music of Martha is gay and appealing. The Last Rose of Summer, which Harriet sings to Lionel, is known and loved over the English-speaking world, and Lionel's M'appari (Ah, So Pure) is one of the most popular of terror arias. The voices of the principals blend superlatively. The Music Club Ensemble, augmented by brasses and woodwinds and other instruments, will play for the opera. Special orchestration have been rented.

Miss Wilhelmina L. Vich, sponsor of the Music Club, is directing Martha, which promises to outrank even last year's production of Faust, which was pronounced as the best student performance ever presented at the college.

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BOOK CLUB MET WITH MRS. SWACKER MONDAY

The Book Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker. Mrs. H. E. Reuber gave a most interesting review of the book, "The Great Pyramid" by Davidson.

4-H COTTON CLUB ORGANIZED AT NEUMAN

Seven boys of the Neuman community met at the Neuman School, New Madrid County, Wednesday, March 31, and organized a 4-H Cotton Club. Those members of the club attending were David Sloas, Robert Eice-man, Curtis Eice-man, Walter Crafton, Billy Lawson and Wilford Nannery. Elford Crafton is also going to be a member of the club but was unable to attend this meeting. Officers were elected, and Mr. Harold Sloas was chosen as adult leader of the club.

All of the boys have their ground prepared and are going to seed with Stoneville 4a or D. & P. L. No. 11 cotton seed.

Each boy is going to keep records on his expenses, so that he may know at ginning time how much his cotton has cost him.

DIST. MEETING OF LEGION AND AUXILIARY APRIL 11

A National Defense and Americanism Conference will be held Sunday, April 11, in the High School auditorium at Poplar Bluff. The meeting will start at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Drakesmith of St. Louis, State National Defense Chairman will preside and State Commander Lark of the American Legion and Mrs. McCracken, State Auxiliary Chairman and others will address the conference.

All members of the Henry Meldrum Post and the Auxiliary are requested to attend this meeting as an interesting program has been planned.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker on Park Avenue, Tuesday, April 13, with Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. Wm. Foley assisting hostesses.

Mrs. H. G. Dover will be the Program leader with the subject "Homemaking Education". Each member is requested to answer roll call with a Household Hint.

Visitor From New York City

Mrs. B. Borowsky and small son Benjamin of New York City visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Becker and family from Friday until Tuesday. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Becker entertained two tables of guests at bridge in compliment to her guest, and on Tuesday, Mrs. Becker and Miss Edith Becker accompanied Mrs. Borowsky and her son to Manila,

Ark., where they will visit her husband's brothers and families. Mrs. Becker and daughter returned home Wednesday.

LEGION NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, with Mrs. Katherine Johnson assisting hostess. All members are urged to be present.

S. E. PRESS MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 30

The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association will be held April 30 at Caruthersville. Officers of the association announced after a meeting Sunday. It will be the first time in the 44 years of the association's existence the meeting has not been held in June.

President Joe Freudenberg of Crystal City announced Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and Congressman Orville Zimmerman will be invited to speak. The theme will be "Better Newspapers in Better Times," Freudenberg said.

SCOTT WILSON FAVORS GAS TAX INCREASE

Jefferson City, April 6.—Scott Wilson, St. Louis, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, today got into the dispute between Governor Lloyd C. Stark and Major Fred Britton over the 3-cent gasoline tax proposal, entering the lists on the side of the governor.

In a letter sent all members of the legislature, copies of which were given to the newspapers by Governor Stark, Wilson said Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, was using that organization as "a smoke screen to cover his activities for selfish interests."

He also asserted the State Highway System now is saving motorists \$50,000,000 a year in driving costs and that a 3-cent tax and present license fees would raise less than \$25,000,000 a year, leaving the motorist a saving of \$1 for each 50 cents spent on highways.

Wilson repeated a charge previously made by Stark, that Britton was interested in blocking the gasoline tax increase as a representative of "The Highway Users' Conference and the Petroleum Institute."

He said "it is now time to get on a pay-as-you-go basis and 'not seek additional bond issues'."

Personal and Society News from Morley

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children and Daria and Betty Watson were in Dexter Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Finney visited, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Bell City Sunday. Margaret Thacker who is attending school in St. Louis visited her uncle Mr. Lee Thacker over the week end.

Miss Leda Mae Daugherty visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Daugherty in Skeston Saturday.

Camille Stallings of Rector, Ark., visited her father, Mr. C. A. Stallings, over the week end.

Roy Harris was selected by the Sophomore class to go to Jefferson City. He made a speech before the House of Representatives. When he returned home he made a very interesting talk to the high school. The Morley Study Club sponsored the trip.

Earl Hawkins, Arnold Miles, Charles Lett, Charles Lanier and Foster Ellis, left Tuesday morning to enroll in the CCC.

Mavoureen Cummins, Virginia Phillips and Pauline Hatley left Saturday to attend the NYA Summer school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thacker are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Lee Thacker.

Margaret Thacker, Geneva Foster, Ada C. Adams and Ethel Vaughn were in Oran Saturday.

Prof. O. L. Johnson of Oakland City, Ind., and a professor in the Oakland City College, visited Miss Mary Glenn and other teachers here in the Morley high school.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie spent last week with her son, Mr. Roy Leslie of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin and grandson, Misses Kathryn, Edna and Velma Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvin of Skeston.

Mrs. A. B. Adams and daughter Mary Ann shopped in Cape Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize of Skeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Caton of Oran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant.



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June Cummings and Helen Evans spent the week end with Mrs. Monroe Gilland of Skeston.

Mrs. Annie O'Neal was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant of Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardslee and children, Helen, Buddy and Jason of Alton spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Beardslee.

Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jones are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy born Sunday night, April 4th. He has been christened William Elihu. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Miss Ruby Quills.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family and Mrs. Clyde Hostler spent Sunday in Chaffee with the

former's brother, Joe Porter and family.

Rudolph Kem is convalescing nicely after a week's illness.

Mrs. Jennie Gardener and family of Matthews spent Sunday with Mrs. Gardener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family.

Lois Johnson and Lavonna Lomax spent Thursday night with Lois Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and John Crawford of Thayer, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem and daughters of Big Opening were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family of Dunover community.

Miss Grace Pruitt of Big Opening spent Tuesday night with Geneva Tetley.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee will fill his regular appointment at Landers Ridge church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, April 10 and 11. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon and children of Pleasant Valley community spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Mrs. E. O. DeField and her house guest, Miss Leila Hart of New Madrid spent Tuesday with Tuesday with relatives in East Prairie. Miss Hart returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Miss "Mickey" Simmons, manager of the Academy of Beauty Culture, accompanied three of her former pupils, Mrs. Mae Brown of Morehouse, Miss Eula Gray of Steele and Mrs. Eva Hoffer, to St. Louis Saturday night where they took the examination before the State Board of Health. They all returned Wednesday morning. The Skeston Standard \$2 per year

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